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SUBJECT: COSTA RICAN/RELATIONS

1. IN THE FINAL PORTION OF AN INTERVIEW WITH "LA NACION" REPORTER WHICH WAS CARRIED JANUARY 21, PRESIDENT DANIEL ODUBER POSITED A BASIC POLICY OF "TRADE RELATIONS WITH CUBA--YES, DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS--NO." ODUBER STATED HE WAS "DEFINITELY IN AGREEMENT" WITH TRADE, AND HAS REQUESTED INDUSTRY LEADERS TO MAKE AN EXPLORATORY TRIP TO CUBA TO SEE IF THERE IS A MARKET FOR COSTA RICAN INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS (THE AGRICULTURAL MARKET WAS EXPLORED BY THOSE WHO RECENTLY ACCOMPANIED ASSEMBLY DEPUTIES ON THEIR HAVANA TRIP). ODUBER SAID HE FORESEES TRADE WITH CUBA IN THE VERY NEAR FUTURE. HOWEVER, IN THE AREA OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS, THE PRESIDENT REITERATED HIS POLICY OF SUPPORTING THE OAS SANCTIONS UNTIL THEY ARE LIFTED BY THE OAS.

2. IN A RELATED STORY, ALL THE MORNING PAPERS OF JANUARY 21 COVERED PLANS OF A GROUP OF DEPUTIES WHO TRAVELLED TO CUBA TO SEND TO PRESIDENT ODUBER A LETTER REQUESTING HIM IMMEDIATELY TO REOPEN DIPLOMATIC AND COMMERCIAL RELATIONS WITH CUBA. DEPUTY EMILIANO ODIO (NATIONAL UNIFICATION) INITIATED PLANS FOR THIS LETTER; HE EXPECTS APPROXIMATELY 40 DEPUTIES TO SIGN IT AND THAT IT WILL BE DELIVERED TO ODUBER TODAY (JANUARY 21).

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